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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:

CY-0006

Application Serial Number:
09/405,945Filing Date:
09/27/1999Examiner:
Umez EroniniGroup Art Unit:
1765

Invention: Semiconductor Structure and Method of Making Contacts in a Semiconductor Device

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$78	\$ 0.00

_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$870)
_____ two months (\$380) _____ four months (\$1,360)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☒ Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, 50-0742.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0742.

JUNE 14, 2001
date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jin et al.

Serial No.: 09/405,945

Filed: September 27, 1999

Title: Semiconductor Structure and Method
of Making Contacts in a
Semiconductor Device

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Examiner: Umez Eronini, L.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, and is currently due June 14, 2001.

REMARKS

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

37 C.F.R. §1.8

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